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The undersigned is not yet an attorney of record in the above. The present paper is being filed pursuant to the authority provided by 37 CFR 1.34(a), as further explained in MPEP §405. The undersigned has been requested by the assignee, through their European attorneys, to file the present response. A Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned is being prepared and an executed copy of the same will be filed once received by the undersigned.

The Office is requested to advise the undersigned of the status of the aboveidentified application. RODAWAY et al Serial No. 09/498;949

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